## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA EVANSVILLE DIVISION

CHRISTINE ST. JOHN and DEBORAH SCHROEDER DYSERT,	) )
Plaintiffs,	)
v.	) 3:10-cv-42-RLY-WGH
MICHAEL FRITCH, individually and	)
in his capacity as Prosecutor of Dubois County, Indiana; DUBOIS	
COUNTY; and the STATE OF INDIANA,	)
Defendants.	)

## ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE

This matter is before the Honorable William G. Hussmann, Jr., United States Magistrate Judge, on Defendants' Motion to Compel the Production of Evidence filed by Defendant Michael Fritch on November 24, 2010. (Docket No. 53). The Plaintiffs' Response was filed on December 6, 2010. (Docket No. 54). No reply brief has been filed.

A hearing on the record was conducted on December 10, 2010, at 3:00 p.m., at which the parties were represented by counsel.

The Magistrate Judge, being duly advised, now **GRANTS, in part,** and **DENIES, in part,** the motion to compel.

The Magistrate Judge concludes that the deposition of Mr. Fritch shall commence before the production of the tape recorded conversations. Copies of all such tapes shall be produced and provided to Mr. Fritch immediately after he

has testified concerning his recollections of those conversations. At that point in

time, the deposition may be adjourned for Mr. Fritch to review those tapes. He

will then be allowed to be questioned by his own counsel as to whether any

previously answered question should be amended or changed as a result of his

recollection being refreshed by review of the tape recordings. The continuation

of Mr. Fritch's deposition shall be considered to be a single deposition and shall

not be considered by the Court to be a separate statement or deposition used to

contradict prior sworn testimony. The costs of the continuation of Mr. Fritch's

deposition shall be borne by the Plaintiffs.

Any appeal of the Magistrate Judge's decision in this matter must be filed

within ten (10) days of the date of this entry.

SO ORDERED.

**Dated:** December 20, 2010

United States Magistrate Judge

Southern District of Indiana

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